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AMERICAN COLUMN

Handing It To Truman

By
C. V. R. THOMPSON

NEW YORK. THERE is a sudden and dramatic peace on America's home front. As if by magic, the political bickering—savagely enough recently to make Britain's election campaign look like a tea party—ended overnight.

Even his worst political enemies are heaping praise on President Truman for the way he met "the Communist challenge" in the Far East. So impressed was the New York Herald Tribune, chief opposition newspaper, that it printed a leading article on Page One to congratulate the President on his "magnificent courage."

Usually Republican leader Senator Kenneth Wherry puts in the word Socialist within a second or two of mentioning Truman's name, but even he conceded that the President had done the right thing—if a little late.

And Senator Joseph McCarthy, famous for his charges that Truman's foreign office is riddled with spies, had only this to say: "It's a good move." Herbert Hoover, America's only living ex-President, did not break his record for never having said a word for President Truman. But he did give out a statement in New York calling for unity.

Two men spoiled the picture's perfection. One is Congressman Vito Marcantonio, a pro-Communist. Another is his complete opposite, Senator Robert Taft, the white horse of the extreme Right-wingers. Alone among Republicans, Senator Taft demanded the resignation of Truman's Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

CARELESS TALK posters ought to be going up any day in New York. The whole city is buzzing with rumours, all of them unfounded. Samples—such-and-such a car factory is switching over to tanks; preparations to censor newspapers are being made.

FOR ALL THAT is happening outside America, the prosperity boom at home is growing bigger. Statistics due any moment will show, I am told, that industrial production for June hit an all-time record. And business has been so good that in just two months the factories have found jobs for nearly 1,500,000 new workers.

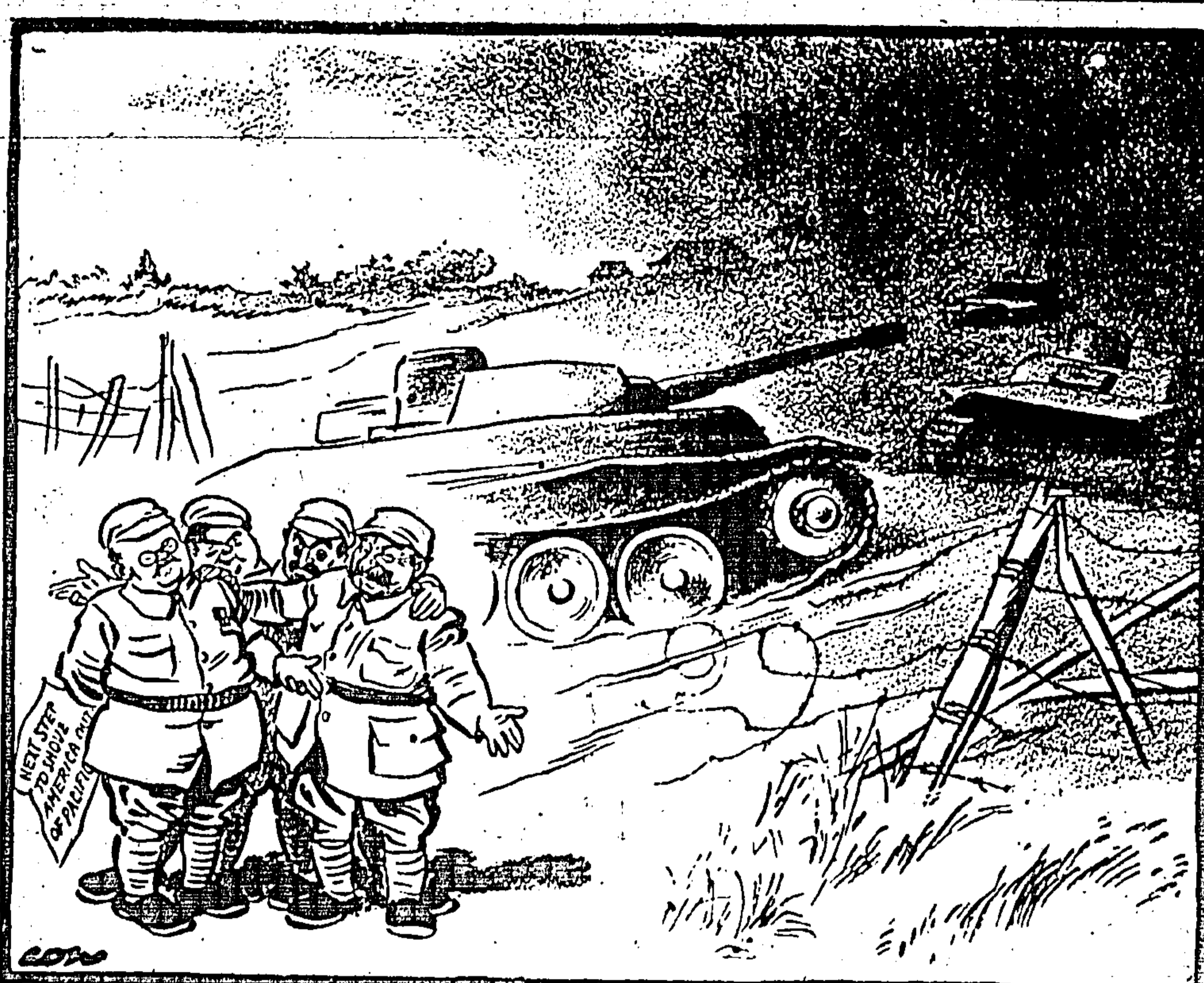
This will mean that the next employment figures will show that more than 60,000,000 people are at work. But there are still nearly 3,000,000 unemployed. That is because the labour force is growing too quickly for industry, booming as it is, to absorb all the new workers.

CENSUS OFFICIALS delivered a sad blow to New Yorkers' civic pride. Confident that New York had outstripped London, its citizens have been calling their city the world's largest ever since the war.

But the local census boss Zola Bronson, told them that the best population figure they could hope for was 7,650,000 which is more than 1,000,000 under London's.

STRIKE-LEADER Walter Reuther refused to pose with the bosses of the Great Chrysler Corporation as peace came officially to a 100-day strike for bigger pensions which has cost every Chrysler worker \$330 in wages. His reason: "They have sunk to a level never before attained. The union did not get as much as it wanted."

MOONSHINING (illegal whiskey-making) is reported to be at a ten-year peak. Bootleggers can undersell distillers because they do not have to pay \$3 a gallon in taxes. Even so, Congress turned down proposals to cut the Excise tax on whiskey to its pre-war level of slightly more than \$2. It would cost the Government too much revenue—nearly \$100 million.



HONEST, MISTER, THERE'S NOBODY HERE BUT US KOREANS

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TORIES in BLINKERS

The men who oppose the Liberal Pact are throwing away chances of victory, says W. J. BROWN

WHAT is the greatest single issue in politics today? It is: How to secure, first, a Government; second, a strong Government; and third, a Government which, if not invariably right, is not fundamentally wrong.

We need a Government. At present we have not got one. What we have is a Caretaking Administration.

The difference is profound. A Government faces and handles issues. A Caretaking Administration dodges them.

A Government takes account of the future. A Caretaking Administration has its hands full of the present.

A Government can take risks. A Caretaking Administration can only play for safety. And that is the most dangerous thing in the world to do.

We need a strong Government, both to handle our grave domestic problems, and to face the growing perils of the world situation.

WHAT THEN?

HOW are we to get the Government we need? Coalition is "out." What then? A new election? But all the signs are that a fresh election would only reproduce the present deadlock. Unless something happens meantime. Everything hangs on that. What is happening meantime?

Mr Churchill sees clearly that we shall only get the Government we need if we think less in terms of narrow party interests than in terms of great issues. He seeks to rally men on the things that matter, and to do this is willing to compromise on party matters which tend to prevent this rallying.

Thus, he seeks an accommodation between the Conservatives and the Liberals in order that differences be-

tween them may not prevent common understanding and action on the great issue—which is whether we are to proceed further along the road to the Collectivist, Socialist State.

He offers an inquiry into electoral law, which in its present form penalises any third party in British politics, and distorts the representation of the electorate in Parliament.

Personally, I think that the Liberals are entitled to ask for a clear promise of the Alternative Vote. But Mr Churchill's gesture is at least a gesture in the right direction.

But even his limited offer, this partial accommodation, is meeting strenuous resistance from Tories who do not see beyond the end of their noses, or are incapable of thinking outside narrow party categories.

'WE ARE SAVED'

THEIR attitude appears to be that of the old sectarians;

"We are the saved, and we alone. All others must be damned. For you in hell's reserved a place—We can't have Heaven crammed!"

This attitude at the centre is paralleled by corresponding stupidities at the circumference.

Thus, at the last election, the Rugby Tories presented the seat as a free gift to the Socialists. They now make it clear that they propose, by repealing the same folly, to confirm the gift next time. And so with other seats.

Mr Churchill's motto is the very sensible one—"He who is not against us is for us."

The motto of the crusty Tories is—"He who is not for us is against us." Mr Churchill would include non-Conservative anti-Socialists in "us." The Goldwyns of the Tory Party would "include them out."

Consider the effect of the Tory attitude on the Liberals. Historical antipathies do not easily die even when the circumstances which produced them have profoundly altered, even when new issues have arisen which transcend the old differences. It takes generosity to build a bridge, and generosity is a privilege of the stronger.

Tory rejection of even the small olive branch which Churchill has proffered will confirm Liberals in the view that the Tories only want them as servants, not as partners.

THE 'PRISONER'

BUT there are others to be considered besides the Liberals. In Britain there is a large floating vote which is not firmly attached to either party.

It was the loss of the floating vote by the Conservatives which put the Socialists in power in 1945. At the last election a good proportion of that vote detached itself from the Socialists. And more than anybody, except perhaps Mr Egan, it was Mr Churchill who detached it.

What the Tories do not understand is that public memory of the sorry record of the Inter-

war Conservative administrations is still strong. Their best offset to that memory is the fact that Churchill is now their leader, for a whole lot of people who haven't much time for the Conservative Party have a lot of use for that remarkable man. But if it appears that Mr Churchill is not so much the leader of the Conservative Party as the prisoner of the Tory Caucus, and if it appears that caucus, like the Bourbons, can learn nothing and forget nothing, the victory on which the Tories are counting may easily elude them yet.

NO MONOPOLY

OPPOSITION to the Collectivist Socialist State is not a Tory monopoly. If that opposition is to be made effective in terms of votes and Parliamentary representation, men must not subordinate the wide purpose to the narrower loyalties of party. Otherwise they may well find that in defending the party they have defeated the purpose.

—(London Express Service)

DOG 'THOUGHT-READER'

FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT

NOW I think I have seen everything. I have seen native head-hunters in Borneo. I have seen the sacred Hindu white elephant in Ceylon. And, in Norwich, I have seen a dog performing the three-card trick and do a "thought-reading" act.

Sally is her name. She is a 16-month-old brown and black mongrel belonging to Mr Percy Harvey, a Norwich cafe owner, to whom she was given when she was six weeks old. Her mother was a Scotch terrier.

I went along prepared to be sceptical, but for nearly an hour Sally and her master put on their act with only one mistake.

That was when she decided to show more interest in a passing pack in the next trick. Five times I watched her select the Queen of Hearts when she was told to "And the lady" in three cards presented to her face downwards.



SALLY
The card-trick dog.

For the thought-reading act I was asked to think of any card in the pack. Mr Harvey then dealt the pack in three, and after I had indicated which set contained the chosen card, he presented the three to Sally face down. At no time did Mr Harvey see the cards or know which one had

been chosen. On being told: "Pick the card the gentleman is thinking of," Sally chose one without hesitation. It was the five of clubs—the right one.

What the answer is I do not know. It is not a question of scent, because the pack used for all tricks was the one I had brought with me.

It is not a matter of position, because I was able to shuffle the cards each time.

Sally can tell a 2s. piece from a penny when both coins are held in closed fists.

Time after time she placed her paw on whichever of my hands contained the silver coin. She will also retrieve a crumpled 10s. note from other pieces of crumpled paper on the floor.

Once again both coins and note were mine. "This is no question of scent," said Mr Harvey. "She is just a very unusual dog."

When she was young I found that she was very intelligent, and started to train her. Her first trick was to wear my glasses and smoke a cigarette when she was 10 weeks old.

"Gradually I increased the number of tricks. After each one she is given a piece of biscuit. That is the secret of obedience—kindness and reward."

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



IS LONDON COMING TO A STANDSTILL?

Cyclist, taxi, runner and car race to Piccadilly—and the cyclist wins.

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS PUBLISHED RECENTLY THE RESULTS OF A LONDON ROAD TEST WHICH WILL MAKE THE POLICE SIT UP—AND THE RESIDENTS (AND VISITORS) TAKE NOTICE.

The world's greatest city was already the world's most congested city before petrol was freed.

NUNS WANT TO VOTE BY POST

BECAUSE they are cut off from the outside world by their voluntary vows, 16 nuns, including the Mother Prior, in a Carmelite convent in Edinburgh, are asking to be placed on the list of absent voters. This would enable them to vote by post at General Elections.

The application was heard at Edinburgh Sheriff Court by Sheriff Sir George Macdonald. He said that there was no objection to the nuns voting by post, but that they must first obtain a civil court order seeing the nuns made by the nuns, he reserved his judgment.

Mr Charles Gray, on behalf of the nuns, said they were members of one of the strictest of all closed religious orders. When they took their vows they did not leave the convent except for a very serious reason. At the last election the Archbishop in whose diocese they were residing granted a special dispensation to enable them to go to the polls, but it was strictly against their own rules to leave the convent. Some of those who had voted had not been outside the convent for more than 20 years.

Not "A Servant"

Referring to the election of the Representation of the People Act 1949, under which the application was made, the Sheriff said he supposed it would not be proper to describe a Carmelite nun as being in "employment." Was a nun a "servant of the Church?"

Mr Gray replied that a nun was not a "servant" in the sense that she had a contract of service and remuneration. Most nuns did have an occupation.

There were nursing nuns and teaching nuns, and the Carmelite Order was not an occupation, because its nuns were purely contemplative and had renounced the world entirely. Mr Lindsay Stewart, deputy town clerk of Edinburgh, opposing the application, said that this, so far as could be ascertained, was the first occasion since the new Act in which a court, certainly in Scotland, had been asked to decide a case of this nature. He submitted that the nuns did not fall within the terms of exemption laid down. "Since the Archbishop had recognised an election as being a proper occasion on which the nuns should get a dispensation from their vows, he established a principle that he was likely to act upon on every similar occasion.

"These nuns knew that they would be cutting themselves off from the world," said Mr Stewart. "Thus they knew that they would not be able to take part in the busy-busy of an election contest."

Stop watch hiccups

A TIME and motion man has been investigating a recipe for curing hiccups. The suggestion is that by timing the intervals between hiccups with a stop watch you get to know your own hiccup rhythm.

The man says his experiment took 20 hiccups. He involved seven hiccups and severe mental strain in trying to clock them. The intervals were: 12sec., 13sec., 15sec., 16sec., 11sec., 9sec., and 11sec.

It took a man eight days to get hiccups after being assigned the job. The results of the experiment do not justify the effort.

K. O. CANNON

THE RIDDLE OF THE ROPE REBELS

SEE ME AT THE AIRPORT TOMORROW MORNING. I HAVE A SMALL PRIVATE PLANE. THERE, WE CAN GO UP WHERE WE CAN BE SURE OF NOT BEING OVERHEARD. OKAY FOR YOU?

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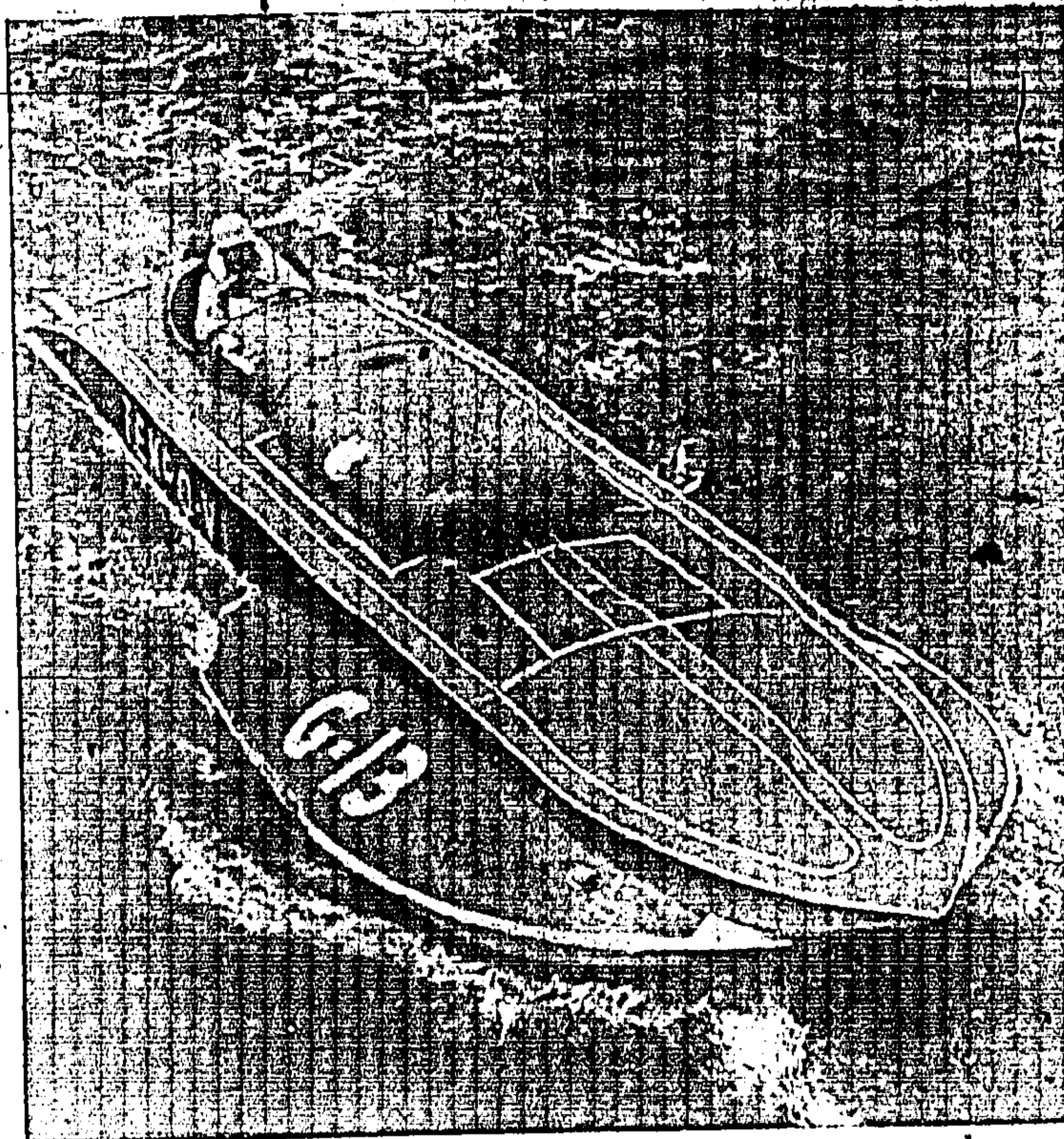
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Increasing The Tempo



GUY Lombardo's newly rebuilt Tempo VI, three-time winner of speed-boat's Gold Cup, skims over the water near Freeport, N.Y., in its first trial run since being remodelled. The Tempo VI is the past holder of many water speed marks, and has been lengthened six feet.

Careful with the barrow

—it may be an ancient monument

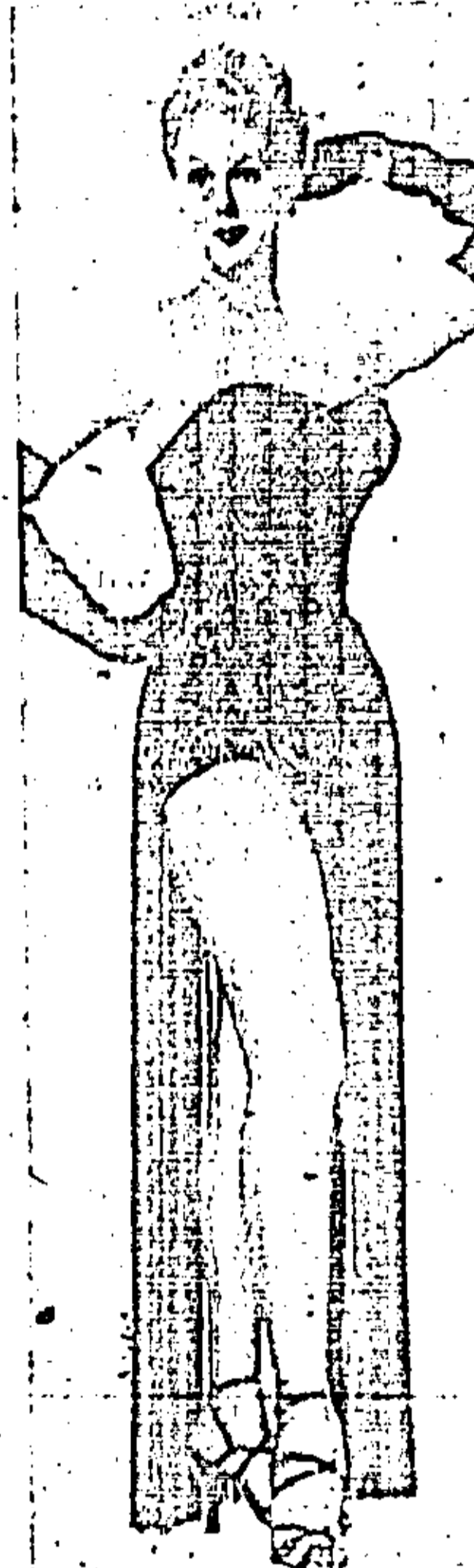
THE Ministry of Works states that a farmer in the west of England recently rendered himself liable to prosecution by destroying a barrow, a prehistoric burial mound, scheduled by the Ministry as an ancient monument.

Wishing to cultivate an unused field, the farmer employed a contractor with a bulldozer to level it.

In the field was a barrow, which had held, for 30 centuries or more, the remains of a man and a woman.

The Ministry of Works points out that knowledge of the life and customs of the Bronze Age is derived almost entirely from the barrows, and that the thousands of barrows scattered over England, Scotland, and Wales, of a dozen or so varieties, are two are alike internally.

By destroying an ancient burial mound which had been scheduled for preservation the farmer risked a fine of £100 or three months' imprisonment under the Ancient Monuments Act of 1931.



Actress Adola Jorgens presents this alluring pose to illustrate in Hollywood what is meant by the word glamour.

Short Quirks

Heatwave Worries

NEW YORK: So much water was used by New Yorkers in the year's first heatwave that the city's official rainmaker went to work again. They have given him a new name now—"Thunderbolt." And the heatwave became so bad that three overworked refrigerators caught fire. The fire brigade had to be called.

Starting Young

MIAMI: Russell T. Torrey, junior, of Miami, training for an attempt on the English Channel in August, got his picture in the papers after swimming 22 miles down the Mississippi river. On his next birthday he will be five years old.

"A Great Performance"

CAPTOWN: A man, told the circuit court that on Friday evening night he saw a "great performance" in the city. He slapped her. The next day he told him: "You have always said I was a good actress. When I walked to the altar steps with you it was the finest action I have ever done. The man I should have married was sitting in the congregation." The husband was granted a restitution order.

BEES IN THEIR BONNETS

The Canon says: Old Testament is lies and war

CANON T. P. Stevens, vicar of St Paul's, Wimbledon Park, England, has banned some Old Testament stories in his Sunday Schools. In his parish magazine he asks what purpose is served by teaching stories which deal with murder, lies and war.

The canon's comments were on a letter from Dr Cash, Bishop of Worcester, to clergymen. The letter said: "It is our sacred duty to teach the Bible continuously in such a way that the children will remember it."

Canon Stevens writes: "If the dear bishop had recommended

Alderman says: Broadcasts for schools untrue

(CRITICISM of recent school broadcasts in "How Things Began" was made by Ald. S. F. Johnson, former Mayor of Southend, at the Association of Education Committees' conference at Scarborough.

"If there is one thing we should be careful about, it is that the truth and nothing but the truth shall be taught," he said. "We cannot teach religion if we are going to allow broad casts to be given of a nature quite contrary to the Bible."

MONKEY'S DESCENDANT

He said it was "playing with truth" to tell me that I am the descendant of a monkey up a tree, laughing at a tiger down below, and that the safety of the monkey was due to the branches not being strong enough for the tiger to climb up.

Dr D. L. Alexander, secretary, said that the Association was represented on the School Broadcast Council. The question raised had been most carefully reviewed.

The problem was one the B.E.C. must tackle, because the individual teacher could not it was right to present scientific fact and truth so far as we know it at present.



Mildmay's Million • The MPs' scramble • Film in Jamaica for Hazel Court

RACING men will be astonished to learn that Lord Mildmay, the amateur jockey, left more than a million. They knew he was comfortably off; but his way of life was modest, and I doubt whether Mildmay himself realised he was a millionaire.

Many of his friends are mystified by the disclosure. They recall that Lord Mildmay's father, who died in 1947, left only £540,000. How, they ask, did Mildmay make another half-million in three years?

Half-million gift?

He was not a gambler, either on the Stock Exchange or on the turf. His bets were never big; there were many times when he did not bet himself. One of his friends is discussing it that Lord Mildmay had a "hidden" half-million; that his father made him a gift of around £500,000 while still alive.

Such a gift, made not later than 1942, not less than five years before the first Lord Mildmay died, would save about £375,000 in estate duties. In 1947 estate duty on £540,000 would have been about £324,000. On a million it would have been £700,000. Lord Mildmay's father was a shrewd man.

Verdict

MR. MAX KRUENDLER, owner of New York's 21 Club, called for home recently. For four months he has been touring Europe studying catering in hotels and clubs.

His judgment: "There is nowhere to beat England."

Lord Camrose at 71

MOST men when they pass 70, feel it is time to ease off a little in their business activities. Not so Lord Camrose. He is 71, still spends his days at the Daily Telegraph office directing the affairs of the great newspaper of which he is both chairman and editor-in-chief.

He is in excellent health and of much energy. He is in the prospect of retirement has no attraction for him.

At Hackwood Park, his country house near Basingstoke, he walks for miles over his estate, is still capable of covering 20 miles in a day.

Prize carnations

Lord Camrose is at Hackwood every week-end. In the garden he grows prize carnations, his favourite flowers. He has also won prizes for the best sheep he raises on the farm.

Lord Camrose has four sons, four daughters. His heir, Mr Seymour Berry, is deputy chairman of the Telegraph. So the succession to the chairmanship is clearly marked. But newspapermen will wish this vigorous veteran many more years of success and influence in Fleet Street.

A 'doughty' fighter

SIR PATRICK HANNON, 76-year-old chairman of the Constitutional Club, was guest of honour at a luncheon given there by the club's Political Committee. It was in recognition of his life-long services to the Tory Party, and marks his retirement after 29 years as MP for Macclesfield, Birmingham.

Kindly Sir Patrick, white haired and pink-complexioned, was a picturesque figure in the House; he is greatly missed in the present House.

Lord Woolton proposed the toast to Sir Patrick. Mr Anthony Eden also spoke. Then Sir Patrick was presented with a blue leather cigar case and wallet, his initials engraved in gold.

Mr Churchill could not be there. But he sent a message beginning: "You are not to honour in Paddy Hannon a man who has been a doughty fighter for the Conservative and Unionist Party for more than 40 years."

Offer to Hazel Court

CIGAR-SMOKING Mr Lester Cutler is in London negotiating for stars for a new film-making venture in Jamaica. His company, Kingswood Films, have produced a 100-acre former United States flying base at Kingston, Jamaica, and have begun production on their first film. He wants Hazel Court to play the lead in a colour film. One thing he likes about Mrs Court is her red hair. "It films perfectly in colour."

She will take her five-week-old daughter if she accepts. Her husband, Dermot Walsh, will not be able to go. The Kingswood Company have leased the air base for 15 years. "Cutler," says Mr Cutler, "will come under the British quota as Jamaica is a colony."

Reducing trip

AN Ealing school teacher named Kathleen Harrison flies to New York soon to reduce her weight. Miss Harrison, 28, believes American heat and vitamins will take off what English starches and fats have put on her figure.

Last year she spent two weeks in New York with her married sister, but that wasn't long enough. This year she will spend five weeks; and she wants her present 28-inch waistline to be down to 24 inches by the time she returns home.

160 MPs vanished

ABOUT 160 MPs vanished from the House of Commons during all-night sitting. And there is going to be trouble about it.

Three-line Whips were sent out for the debate on the Finance Bill. For these occasions the Socialists do not allow "pairing," a device by which MPs of opposite sides arrange to be away at the same time so that their absence does not affect the voting.

In the early hours, the whisper went round that the Socialists had relaxed their "no pairing" rule, and that anyone who could get a "pair" could go home.

Peace in the garden

PRIDE of the Queen Mary rose garden in Regent's Park is a new "peace" rose called Peace, grown there for the first time this year. The petals of Peace are delicately tinged with palest pink.

Also in the garden for the first time are the deep crimson "Maurice Maugham" roses, which the head gardener tells me have attracted a great deal of attention from foreign visitors.

Sculptor's 15th work

IN sculptor Frank Dobson's wooden studio at the Royal College of Art in South Kensington is a full-scale clay model of a remarkable high relief for a post office in British Guiana. Dobson, at 61, is fashioning his greatest work. And his latest.

The relief itself will be shipped to British Guiana in 1951, erected in sections, and reassembled there. In reconstruction Guiana granite it will weigh 15 tons, measure 17ft. 2in. by 8ft. 6in. Dobson's full-scale model has consumed two and a half tons of clay.

The relief (highest projection: 6in.) portrays two reclining figures.

It has engaged him, now, for 16 arduous months. But Dobson relishes the physical labour of large-scale sculpting. "It is a healthy profession," he tells me. "Sculptors live a long time. Rodin was nearly 90 when he died."

Scramble

There was a wild scramble. Within a short time 80 MPs from each side had paired.

The next division showed a big drop in the voting. Only then did the Whips realise what was happening. The order went round that Socialist members must stop pairing and stay in the House.

It was too late. By this time the young and nimble had gone. Left behind were the old and infirm, and some of the blunder-headed MPs.

I fear there will be a demand for explanations at the next meeting of Socialist MPs.

Too many cigarettes

BRITISH doctors are cautious about American reports that excessive cigarette smoking is a factor in the increase of cancer of the lung.

One specialist tells me there is anxiety about the increase and its causes. "But nobody can say that cigarette smoking is the cause of it."

Because of the standing of the American investigators their reports are treated with respect. But so far no organised test on similar lines among cancer sufferers is planned here. British research workers are tackling this problem by taking more and more care in securing details in case histories.

MILITARY LINE-UP ON U.S. WEST COAST

General Gordon delayed to transport troops: Carrier loads fighter planes

San Diego, Calif., July 10.

The escort carrier Bandoeng Strait today began loading fighter planes, presumably part of the first Marine air group bound for the Orient. The 12,000-ton flat-top was recalled to San Diego while on a training cruise with 222 midshipmen.

As the small carrier tied up alongside the naval air station pier, work crews with heavy cranes stood by to begin loading supplies and aircraft.

A spokesman for the Navy said the Bandoeng Strait could ferry "75 or 80 planes."

The destroyer tender Dixie has left San Diego Harbour and, although the Navy would not disclose her destination, she was believed bound for Pearl Harbor to service destroyers recently ordered to operate out of that port.

Work parties are to load Navy transports and attack cargo vessels with supplies and weapons which the warbound First Marine Division will throw against North Korean armour.

Lines of heavy tanks were lined up on the docks and they were expected to be taken aboard later today—United Press.

1,200 troops to board the Gordon

San Francisco, July 10. The armed forces today delayed the sailing of the American President liner General Gordon to embark 1,200 officers and men bound for Yokohama.

The delay was announced a few hours before the ship was to sail for the East.

The ship is tentatively scheduled to depart at 6 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, more than 24 hours behind schedule.

Through passengers were allowed to board the vessel today, but these bound for Honolulu were turned away.

Space aboard the ship was chartered by the Military Sea Transport Service, which did not disclose what troops would board the transport on Tuesday—United Press.

Wives out—soldiers in

San Francisco, July 10. The Defence Department changed plans today for shipping wives and children of military personnel in the Pacific in order to free one vessel for troops only.

The transport General D.E. Autumn had been scheduled to leave today with 250 military dependents headed for Guam and Manila.

Instead, it will sail on Friday with the 250 in addition to 125 originally scheduled to sail on the General Brewster.

The dependents sailing on Friday will be the last to leave San Francisco for Pacific bases. The Defence Department has banned such transportation after July 17—United Press.

U.N. flag for MacArthur

Washington, July 10. The Defence Secretary Louis Johnson, today forwarded to General MacArthur the blue and white flag of the United Nations.

In a message to General MacArthur in Tokyo, Mr. Johnson said the United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, "expressed the wish that this flag be flown at your headquarters until peace is re-established."

Mr. Johnson said Mr. Lie also expressed the hope that "the flag will bring to the command in chief of the United Nations success in the effort he had undertaken on behalf of the United Nations."—United Press.

Free mail for Korea

Washington, July 10. Brushing aside Parliamentary formalities, the Senate today passed a bill to grant free mail privileges to American troops in Korea.—United Press.

KOREA FIGHTING

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Australian Mustang reported missing.

The Communists lost 41 planes.

General Stratemeyer said that there was no evidence of Russian pilots flying for the North.

Royal Australian Air Force Mustangs had played a key role in successful operations from early this month, the communiqué added.

MAIN THREAT
A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said that Communist pushes during the night in the Chonan-Chochiwon area had temporarily lost momentum, but the reconnaissance elements were active and North Korean reinforcements were moving up.

"All indications are pointing to renewed large-scale attack," the communiqué said.

On the main front along the highway running south from Seoul to Taejon, a North Korean division, probably the Third, is hitting the American line north of Chochiwon, 20 miles north of Taejon.

At Chonboon, 15 miles east of Chonan, the North Korean Second Division is battling ground.

In the Chonan-Chochiwon area, a "wide-scale enveloping movement appears to be in preparation."

Operations in the Tanyang area, 70 miles east of P'yong-tack, combined with east coast activities, represent a possible long-range thrust to the vital communications centre at Taejon, 70 miles north of Pusan, the communiqué said.

The main threat lies in the possibility that east coast forces will push inland and join forces with Communist columns driving south from Tanyang—Reuter.

U.S. TANKS IN ACTION

Tokyo, July 11. American tanks went into action today against the Communist North Korean troops who had driven to within 15 or 20 miles of Taejon, temporary capital of South Korea.

From reports disclosed that United States with all the fire power of their heavy guns had joined battle against the North Koreans above the Kum River defence line where American troops are protecting the provincial capital.

The tank units joined the Air Force in blasting the Communists who have been halted at least temporarily.

There was no official announcement that the tanks had entered the fray but advices from the front said they were in action.

The North Koreans have been brought to a halt by a merciless day and night attack by American planes, advices said today. The Communists left the roads strewn with the wreckage of tanks and trucks. It was the first American victory of the war.

MORALE DROPS

"The morale of the North Korean troops is reported to be deteriorating under continued pressure of United States air attacks," General MacArthur said in his midnight communiqué.

A spokesman at Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters said, however, that the advanced North Korean elements—not scouts but the tip of a drive spearhead—had reached within 15 to 20 miles of Taejon where they faced United States troops. This would bring the enemy to the vicinity of Yongi, 17 miles northwest of Taejon and only three miles from the Kum River defence line.

The United Press writer, Charles Conroy, returning to a "Japanese" base from a flight over the front lines, report seeing burned tanks and overturned trucks of the North Korean troops. He said the American planes hit the Communists all night on Sunday with the result there was only minor skirmishing on the American front on Monday.

The air strikes were responsible for the more optimistic atmosphere at the General Headquarters here this morning. One big new factor was that the Air Force had found a way to halt the North Korean tough Russian-made tanks after artillery shells had bounced off them.—United Press.

AUSTRIAN TREATY SQUABBLE

London, July 10.

The four Foreign Ministers' deputies met here today to continue their long drawn-out discussions on an Austrian State Treaty after the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Gromyko, announced at the last minute that he would attend.

At the last meeting Russia declined to agree to attend until she had received replies to her note accusing the Western Powers of turning Trieste into a war base.

Britain and the United States replied last month and the Russian reply to the British note received today reiterated the necessity for the Western Powers to abide by the Italian Peace Treaty conditions on Trieste.

Since the Soviet reply repeated the assertions of last month's note, which the Western Powers did not consider valid, it was not expected that today's meeting would bring much progress.

The Trieste question was expected to dominate the discussions though Britain, France and the United States consider it to be completely outside the scope of the Austrian dispute—Reuter.

ADJOURNED

The Foreign Ministers' deputies adjourned until September 7 without making any further headway.

Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet deputy, said that the Soviet Government's view was that there was no guarantee that an Austrian treaty would not be violated in the same way as the Italian peace treaty over Trieste—Reuter.

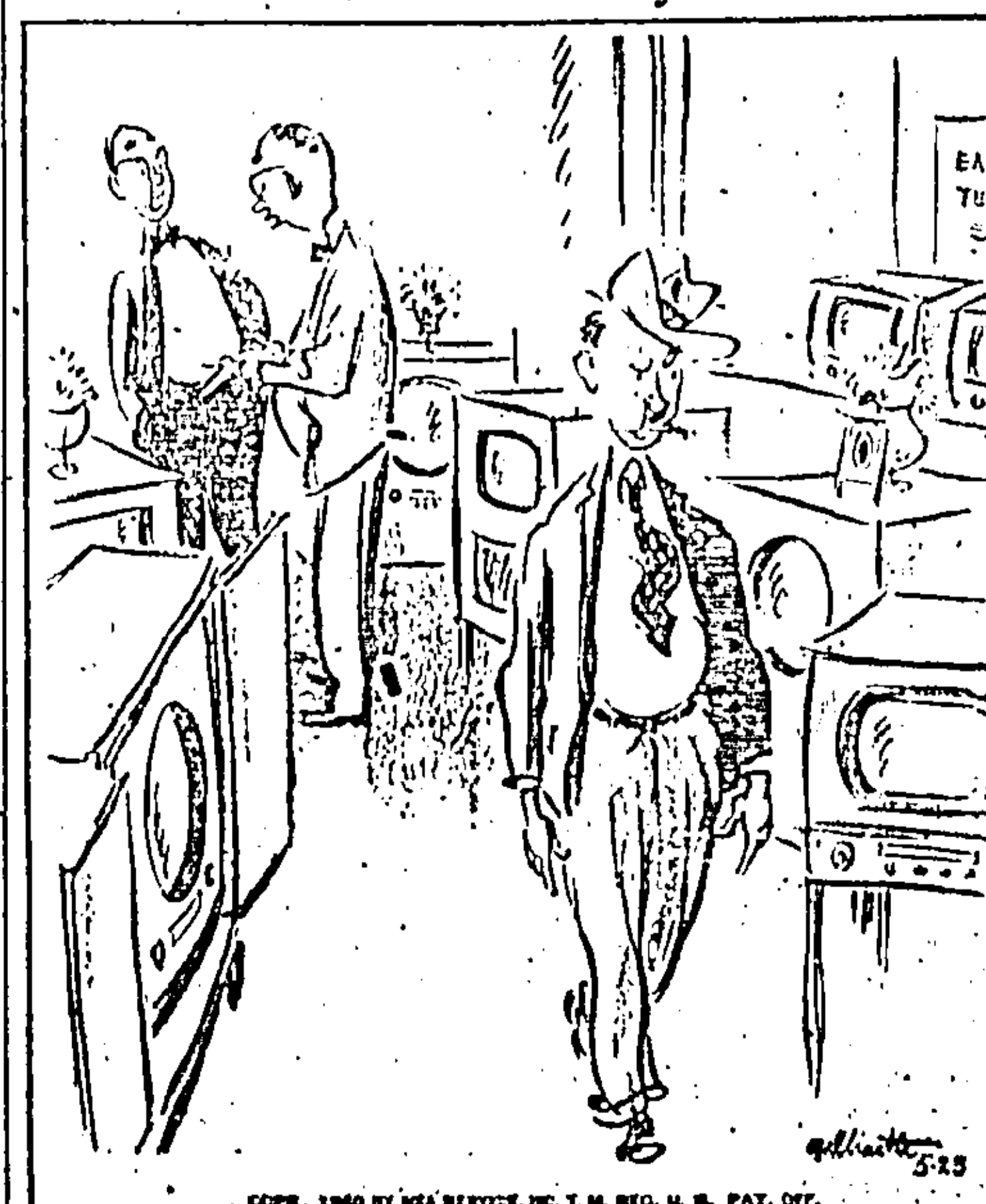
Beyond Stage Of Half Measures

Washington, July 10. The "Evening Star" today called on President Truman to make a full and candid statement on the Korean situation which appeared to "tell a profoundly depressing story" of what has happened to American troops in the fighting zone.

The Star said in an editorial: "If the events have committed us to a serious military operation the American people are entitled to know it."

The reports from the front indicate that we have gone beyond the stage of half measures and wishful thinking.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He wants a big-screen model, but says he'll have to wait till the unemployment relief pay is raised!"

Highland Fling Down South



School Guards dancing to maced pipe bands at the Royal Military Grand Concert at the Albert Hall a fortnight ago.

These barbarous Americans

Tokyo, July 11.

P'yong Radio, quoting a North Korean Army communiqué, said today that the North Korean troops thrust back enemy counterattacks on all fronts and continued advancing southward.

The broadcast said that United States Air Force, adding the ground troops, started barbarous and indiscriminate air attacks.

The radio also said that on the eastern coast of the North Korean coastal defence the troops silenced the fierce barbarous enemy Naval shelling.—United Press.

Americans are green and getting their baptism of fire. That's why, says an American, it's —

Retreat on the Korean Front

By PETER KALISCHER

Tokyo, July 11.

The North Koreans are not supermen, but to date they have better and heavier equipment than the American units facing them. And there are many more of them.

That is the reason why the Americans are being shoved around.

I have seen the Communist offensive from 150 yards, and their tactics are bold and tenacious, backed by tanks, guns and artillery which the Americans do not have in the field.

The Russian 40-ton tanks with rapid-firing 76 or 88-millimetre guns last week smashed an American 105-millimetre artillery emplacement like marsh-mallow.

TOO LATE

Generally, the Red tactics are to bring up anywhere from ten to 30 tanks under cover of darkness and then punch straight through along the main road—preferably in rainy or cloudy weather, when the American air force is blinded.

As has happened, the American positions are overrun before they know what is happening—and too late for the Air Force to strike.

Reports that Russians are manning the North Korean tanks have not been confirmed. One American sergeant, who knocked out a tank with a bazooka, reported that two Koreans jumped out of the crippled tank and shot at him.

UNDERESTIMATED

American military advisers who trained the South Korean army, woefully underestimated both equipment and training of the enemy.

They discounted tanks as offensive weapons because of narrow roads and fields of rice paddies do not make traditionally good tank terrain. Maybe they don't in books, but the Koreans are writing their own.

I have watched an American battalion throw every standard anti-tank weapon it had at North Korean armour, without knocking it out.

INFANTRY GOOD

After the tanks have pushed through, the North Korean infantry climb out of their trucks and proceed to envelop the Americans. The fighting calibre of this infantry is good. They are veterans of some five years of border warfare with the Southern Koreans, plus unknown periods of service with the Chinese Communist armies.

American troops for the most part are green, and are getting their baptism of fire.

When the North Koreans were storming an American-held hill, a G.I. burst out: "There are just too many of them. We shoot them down, and they just keep coming without bothering to duck."—United Press.

Death Of Mr Mac Ismail

The death occurred last night of Mr Mac Ismail, well-known resident of the Colony, at his home, No. 61 Wyndham Street. The late Mr Ismail was employed for more than 25 years at the Kowloon naval yard. The funeral takes place at 5 p.m. today at the Muslim Cemetery.

ATTACK ON SECURITY COUNCIL

Moscow, July 10. The Soviet Communist Party organ Pravda, the only newspaper published here on Monday, in a special dispatch from New York, said that the Security Council was "paralysed and impotent."

"Remnants are being used by aggressive circles in the United States to justify their criminal role as gendarmes in Korea and other lands in Asia."

Similar charges made by General Kim Ir Keng, the North Korean Commander-in-Chief in a radio address from P'yongyang, were reported by Pravda.

The newspaper also reprinted an article originally published in the Literary Gazette on Saturday, attacking the six members of the Security Council who voted for the resolution on Korea. This was taken as giving significance to the article which was headed "Bloody Fools" and written by Constantine Simons, editor of the Gazette—Reuter.

Death Of Former Resident

News has just been received in the Colony of the death at Woking of Mr A. E. Crappell, formerly associated with Moxon and Taylor and later with Lane Crawford Ltd from which firm he retired in the twenties.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; 6.23, Organ Solo by Ralph Downes (HBCS); 6.29, Chanticleer by Radio; 6.35, Given by Miss Lee Wai-lan and S.K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Orchestral Selections by the Hongkong Orchestra; 7.00, "Stage and Screen Favourites"—by Allen Woods (Studio); 7.10, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Box 200—Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ; 7.30, "It's a Laugh"—A Variety Programme with Ted Ray, Kitty Duett and Fred Yale (Studio); 7.40, "The Technique of Radio Acting"—A Discussion Between Professional Radio Actors (HBCS); 7.50, "The Flute"—A Programme of Flute Solos by the Hongkong Orchestra; 8.00, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 8.10, Piano Recital by Harry Ore (Studio); 8.30, Orchestral Interlude; 8.40, Dance to Joe Loss and His Orchestra; 8.50, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.00, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.10, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.20, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.30, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.40, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 9.50, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.00, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.10, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.20, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.30, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.40, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 10.50, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.00, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.10, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.20, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.30, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.40, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 11.50, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS); 12.00, The Technique of Radio Acting (HBCS).

Yemen thrashes it out with U.K.

London, July 10.

Britain and the Yemen will discuss all outstanding mutual problems, including frontier delimitation and the establishment of diplomatic relations, at talks in London beginning on August 28, it was announced by the Governor of Aden, Sir Reginald Stuart Champion, today.

The Governor, who has hitherto been the channel of Anglo-Yemeni relations, will fly to London to attend the talks. The announcement, issued today by the Governor of Aden, said that the conference would discuss:

(a) the best procedure for a settlement of the incident of Nagd Margad;

(b) the Yemen Government's complaint over the expedition to Shabwa;

(c) the manner of determination of the status quo frontier as it existed at the time of the Anglo-Yemeni treaty of 1934;

(d) the conditions of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and the Yemen; and

(e) the improvement of trade relations. The incident of Nagd Margad, referred to in the announcement, took place in August, when Royal Air Force planes bombed a Yemeni fort constructed on territory in the Shabwa district, which is claimed by Britain to lie within the Aden Protectorate and by Yemen to be Yemeni territory.

UNDEMARKED

The Yemen Government's complaint over the expedition to Shabwa refers to a prospecting expedition carried out last November by the Petroleum Concessions, Limited, a subsidiary of the Iraq Petroleum Company and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, in the Shabwa area, where the frontier was left undemarked under the Anglo-Yemeni treaty of 1934.

The treaty stipulated that the frontier should be finally delimited before the treaty expired in 1974.

The recommendation of the expedition, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London today, was that its findings did not warrant undertaking oil boring in the area.—Reuter.

HOMELESS AND HAVE-NOTS

Bonn, July 10.

The success of Germany's Party of the Homeless, the political organ of the million of refugees in the Schleswig-Holstein State elections today had a quick-fire effect on the sympathy of all West German political parties for refugees.

All parties realised tonight that they will lose votes at the next general elections if they remain indifferent to the plight of the homeless and "have-nots"—a solitude prompted by the refugees polling the second highest number of votes in Schleswig-Holstein yesterday.

The Social Democrats came top with 27.5 percent of the votes cast; the refugees came next with 23.4 percent. The Christian Democrats—the party of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer—were third with 10.7 percent.

Dr Adenauer has invited Dr Kurt Schumacher, the Social Democrat leader in West Germany, and Dr Gerhard Lautkens, a prominent member of that party, to see him tomorrow morning.—Reuter.

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